

Clarence Seniors: **Thank You!** for your contributions.

Our Clarence senior citizens have certainly paid their dues. After battling through the depression, fighting (at least) two wars and paying taxes for the last fifty years-plus - The Town of Clarence owes their senior citizens a giant **Thank You!** One way we can repay our senior citizens for all of their efforts on our behalf is to get behind the new senior citizens apartments that have been proposed for construction by Clover Management on Transit Road.

Town of Clarence offers baseball and soccer fields for their youth, miles of jogging trails for the middle age Red Devils to run, hike and bike on, but it lacks new, low income, senior housing that many other towns offer in spades. Proposed for construction on Transit Rd, these apartments offer seniors who either want to sell their houses and downsize or move back to Clarence to be with their children and grandchildren clean, affordable housing that is within walking distance of churches, restaurants and health club facilities. The proposed apartments are also ecologically friendly, with over 50% green space for trees, walkways and benches so that grandma and grandpa will have a place to knit, play checkers or sit and read the Sunday newspaper.

If you have a grandparent that is thinking of moving back to Clarence but is having a tough time finding a new apartment that is within their price range, call or e-mail your local councilman and request that these apartments be built for your loved ones. A simple affirmative vote of the Town Board is all that is needed to push this project forward.

Someday, we will all be senior citizens. Now is the time to pay back our seniors for all they have done for us!! Should you have any comments, please feel free to e-mail dhartzell@clarence.ny.US or stop by my office in Town Hall. My door is always open.